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SIR:

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE DECEMBER 6, 1999 OFFICE ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 1999 issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was due March 6, 2000. Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time. The fee for this extension of time is \$435.00 and a check for \$435.00 is enclosed. A response with a three-month extension of time is now due June 6, 2000. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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